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Collection of sales-tax from the Managing Director of the General Industrial Engineers, Limited.

* 54 *Q.*—DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether sales-tax has been collected from the Managing Director of the General Industrial Engineers, Limited, Gudiyattam and Madras, over the sales of pump sets to various members of North Arcot District Co-operative Pump Set Society; and

(*b*) if so, the actual amount collected by the Commercial Tax Department?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU:—" Is it not a fact that the Government have lost nearly 90 per cent of all the sales tax by the sale of these pump sets by the General Industrial Engineers, Limited, Gudiyattam, to the various members of the North Arcot District Co-operative Pump Set Society? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" I do not know exactly the amount we have lost. But I think, agricultural machinery is exempted."

DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU:—" Is it not a fact that this company showed fabricated receipts and vouchers to the Deputy Commissioner for Commercial Taxes as though it had collected sales tax from members of the North Arcot District Co-operative Pump Set Society? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" If a separate question is put, I will be able to answer."

DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU:—" I have already put a question, Sir."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" It will be duly considered, Sir."

DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU:—" May I know whether the Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has reported on the non-collection of sales tax from this Company? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" I would like to have notice, Sir? "

DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU:—" I have already put that question long ago."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" I want notice to answer the supplementary question last put by the hon. Member."